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1	privilege. You don't have to answer any	1	Bucks County but it is the Newtown Police
2	questions regarding that.	2	Department.
3	BY MR. PURICELLI:	3	A Right. Newtown Police Department. I
4	Q So my question is, what's on this document	4	talked to Chief Martin Duffy, and I talked to a
5	that you notarized based on personal knowledge,	5	sergeant in the Bucks County Sheriff's Office I
5	either you were present for or did it yourself?	6	believe, and I talked to the trooper outside of
7	A Correct.	7	Philadelphia.
8	Q Okay. So you were present on or about	8	Q You indicated there was a sergeant?
9	October 24 for Sarah Bush to approach Sergeant Sean	9	A Sergeant with the state police.
0	Adams? Paragraph 5.	10	Q If I tell you the records indicate that
1	A Yes. She was there and she presented the	11	the only person contacted with the state police
2	copy of the order from Luzerne County Police	12	about this matter was from the Dublin Barracks would
3	vacating the previous order that had granted custody	13	you have any reason to doubt that that's not true?
4	to David Bush. She also presented me and Sergeant	14	A I don't recall what barracks it was. I
5	Adams with an order from the Juvenile & Domestic	15	know I had a conversation with a sergeant with the
6	Relations Court.	16	state police in a barracks outside Philadelphia.
7	Q And before that time you had no other	17	Q Are these people you're contacting?
	contact with her?	18	A Yes.
.8	,	19	
	A No.	20	Q Okay. Anybody else you contacted?
0	Q And you had no other contact with Adams in		A No.
21	regards to this case?	21	Q How did you know to call these people?
2	A No.	22	A I looked up their phone numbers.
3	Q It indicates in Paragraph 4 you did not	23	Q Why did you look up a police department in
24	have any interactions with David Bush, Sarah Bush or	24	Newtown?
25	the Bush children in Pennsylvania? Did you have any	25	A To try to arrange for Mr. Bush to bring
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1	interaction with any of these people in Virginia?	1	Supplication of State Control of State C
2	A Yes. Ms. Bush.	2	Q Is that where you believed Mr. Bush was
3	Q And only Ms. Bush?	3	going, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania?
4	A Correct.	4	A Yes.
5	Q Did you have any contacts with anybody	5	and you sens to man
6	with the Pennsylvania State Police other than the	6	The state of the provided to the cy
7	sergeant we talked about outside of Philadelphia?	7	1137 2 4511
8	A No.	8	the same of the same in
9	Q If that's true and you didn't, why does	9	Zuens county.
LO	Paragraph 6 of your affidavit say you contacted	10	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
11	people in Newtown, Pennsylvania?	11	Q Do you remember his name?
L2	A That's not the state police.	12	
13	Q I asked you if you had contact with	13	
L4	anybody?	14	
15	A No, sir; you did not.	15	
16	Q No? Who did you contact in Pennsylvania?	16	Q Is that why you called the state police?
17	A Civilians?	17	A Correct.
18	Q I don't care if it was your aunt as long	18	Q I'm going to tell you the records reflect
.9	as it had to do with the Bush matter.	19	it's Dublin. How did you come to call a particular
20	A Okay. First I contacted Bucks County	20	barrack with the state police?
21	Police Chief who was Mr. Duffy.	21	A If you call the state police you ask them
22	Q Who did you contact after that?	22	what district Newtown is in and they give you the
23	A I'm sorry. That's not Bucks County.	23	
24	That's Newtown Police Chief.	24	
25	Q Actually, you're correct. He is from	25	

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1	A I don't know who I called, whether I	1	that point.
2	called the 800 number. But I did specifically, I	2	Q Oh. So you had no warrants. They were
3	asked the individual sergeant whether his	3	not issued?
4	jurisdiction was Newtown and Bucks County, and he	4	A That's correct. We had not obtained the
5	acknowledged it was.	5	warrants.
6	Q When you contacted the Newtown Police	6	Q What did Chief Duffy tell you an hour
,	Department did you talk to anybody other than Martin	7	later?
в	Duffy?	8	A He told me Bucks County Attorney wasn't
9	A I did. I talked to the detective that was	9	going to handle this this evening because it was in
	on call that evening.	10	the evening and to follow up tomorrow. And at that
1	Q Did you talk to any sergeant or patrol	11	point I asked him, I said at least go by the
2	personnel?	12	residence to check to see if the children are all
3	A I don't remember that, no.	13	
4	Q Do you remember the name Pat?	14	hold them and we'll send somebody up there. We can
5	A No.	15	get up there within five or six hours.
6	Q What did you tell Martin Duffy?	16	Q What authority do you believe he had to do
7	A I explained to Mr. Duffy that we had a	17	
8	valid court order returning three children that we	18	A I was asking his assistance in obtaining
9	believed were at the residence of Mr. Bush in Bucks	19	those children.
0	County or possibly Newtown, and we were asking him	20	Q I know. But you're asking him to go in
1	to go by and secure those children. And we would	21	and take children who lived in Pennsylvania. Under
	send somebody up there to pick those children up	22	what authority were you telling him to do that?
2		23	
3	based on a court order from the City of Richmond.		A I wasn't telling him to do that. I was
4	Q Did you at any time represent to Chief	24	asking his cooperation to take the children to a
5	Duffy that you had a warrant for the arrest of	25	the feature of the fe
1	Page 54 Mr. Bush?	1	Page 5 Q Did he answer that?
		2	and the state of t
2	A No.		A He said basically we couldn't do anything
3	Q What if anything did Chief Duffy say in	3	until morning. And even if we went over there to
4	response to that information?	4	the residence to take custody of those children we
5	A He told me he had to call the Bucks County	5	had nowhere to keep them. And I explained to Chief
6	District Attorney's Office to domesticate the order.	6	Duffy at that point that we felt there was danger to
7	And he'd get back to me.	7	those children based on statements from Ms. Bush.
8	Q Did he tell you you had to domesticate the	8	And we just wanted to make sure they were all right,
9	lorder or did he just say he would get back to you'		1 111
	order, or did he just say he would get back to you?	9	and we did not want to go the route of getting
0	A No. He said he had to call the Bucks	9	warrants for Mr. Bush. And we wanted to just safely
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1	Q Yes.	1	A I had no reason to believe that she was
2	A Yes.	2	lying to me.
3	Q Okay. Why?	3	Q Did you know that she had changed the
	A There's a firearm, that he has committed	4	children's names?
	violence against the children and her in the past.	5	A Yes.
	Yes, I thought those children were in danger.	6	Q Did you know that she had changed the
7	Q Okay. What evidence did you have that he	7	children's social security numbers?
3	committed a violence against the children?	8	A No.
9	A I had statements from Ms. Bush.	9	Q In your years of experience for someone
	Q So you only had her word. Aside from her	10	saying a parent is dangerous, owns a gun, and
1	word what did you have?	11	they've changed their name and the kids' name did
2	A I had nothing else.	12	you always find that to be true?
3	Q Nothing else. What did she tell you he	13	A In this case I did.
1	did to the children?	14	Q Okay. What did you find out to be true?
5	A What I just stated, that he had committed	15	A That she changed her name. Once again,
5	acts of violence against the children and owns a	16	that she had a legal order and those children were
,	firearm and had committed spousal abuse against her.	17	missing, and they shouldn't be in the custody of
3	Q Did she tell you he punched me in the	18	David Bush. And I felt that based on the totality
9	nose? He broke my arm?	19	of the circumstances and everything that she
0	A I didn't get into it. It was	20	provided along with the court orders that those
1	Pennsylvania. I had no jurisdiction there. I had	21	children were in danger.
2	no reason to ask her anything further than I did.	22	Q Prior to her obtaining a Virginia court
3	Q You didn't ask her what did he	23	order who had lawful custody of the children?
4	specifically do and when?	24	A I don't know who had lawful custody of the
5	A No.	25	children.
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1	Q How long was she a resident in Virginia?	1	Q Prior to Mr. Bush leaving Virginia with
2	A The incident that I'm talking about and	2	
3	what she told me did not take place in Virginia. It	3	with the kids who had valid legal custody of the
4	was prior to her moving down to Virginia from	4	kids?
5	Pennsylvania. I had no jurisdiction over that	5	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Objection. Don't
6	matter.	6	
7	Q Did she tell you what acts he did to the	7	
8	children allegedly	8	
9	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Objection. Asked and	9	
.0	answered.	10	
1	THE WITNESS: Once again, she said that he	11	
2	had threatened the children and abused the	12	
	children prior to coming to Virginia. I did	13	
-5	omination prior to coming to vinginia. I aid	14	
	not get into it with her	1	
.4	not get into it with her.	15	THE WITNESS: My answer is no
4	BY MR. PURICELLI:	15 16	
4 5 6	BY MR. PURICELLI: Q And you did nothing to find out if she was	16	BY MR. PURICELLI:
4 5 6 7	BY MR. PURICELLI: Q And you did nothing to find out if she was telling you the truth? In other words, verify her	16 17	BY MR. PURICELLI: Q What caused you then to go get warrants?
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1 BY MR. PURICELLI:	1	Q That's the extent of it?	
2 Q Prior to him getting the warrants, but	2	A Yes.	
after you talked to all these people in Bucks	3	Q You don't ask them to go check on the	
4 County?		wellbeing of the children?	
A You're confusing two things. Did I talk	5	A I asked and he said they usually don't get	
to Sergeant Adams about the warrants, yes.	6	involved in township matters. I needed to call	
Q No. We already know you did. My question	02980	them.	
was. Setting the parameters as I see the facts as	8	Q Did he give you any advice as to who you	
you've testified to, you spoke to the Commonwealth	9	should call in Newtown?	
Attorney. She told you to try and get the kids	10	A No. I called Bucks County after I talked	
back?	11	to Newtown.	
2 A Correct.	12	Q I understand. You gave it to me in the	
Q At the time you talked to her you had no	13	order. The next call was to a trooper?	
warrants for the arrest of Mr. Bush?	14	A Correct.	
A That's correct.	15	Q What did you tell the trooper?	
Q You then talked to three people basically:	16	A The same thing. And he said we don't get	
Chief Duffy from Newtown Police Department, an		involved in township matters.	
unidentified sergeant for the Bucks County Sheriff's	18	Q Okay. So from all your calls you received	
Office, an unidentified trooper that you don't know	1	no information that David Bush was a danger to the	
from where in Pennsylvania State Police?	20	children?	
A I know that they had jurisdiction of Bucks	21	A From anybody in Pennsylvania?	
2 County.	22	Q Correct.	
Q But you didn't know that there's actually	23	A That is correct.	
	24	Q Okay. At this point have you come to	
two barracks? There's one in Trevose and in Dublin, Pennsylvania; right?	25	realize that Pennsylvania is not going to pick up	
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1 37 7 111 1	1	the children and return them to Virginia?	rage
	2	A No.	
	3	Q Okay. What happens next?	
right? A I talked to a sergeant who relayed to me	4	A I believe a teletype entering those	
that they worked Bucks County.	5	individuals into NCIC as missing persons prior to	
	6	those conversations.	
	7		
5.50 cose	8	Q Whose teletype?	
asked him to go check on the wellbeing of the kids. Did it get reported back to you that the children	9	A The national.	
	10	Q Somebody puts it into NCIC?	
were in danger by the Newtown Police Department?		A Right.	
A No.	11	Q Whose the ORI?	
Q Do you know whether they did or didn't	12	A The ORI is us. Richmond Police.	
check on the wellbeing of the children?	13	Q So Richmond Police put the children in?	
4 A I don't know.	14	A Right. As missing.	
Q Did Duffy say he wouldn't check on the	15	Q Just so I'm factually correct, you do know	
6 children?	16	they're with Mr. Bush?	
7 A No.	17	A At the time of this entry, yes.	
	18	Q And you do know he's the natural father?	
1	19	A Yes.	
provide any information to me that the children are			
provide any information to me that the children are in danger?	20	Q So it's Ms. Bush's claim that he poses a	
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1	gets placed into NCIC.	1	A Yes.	1 450 01
2	Q I understand. I'm just trying to	2	Q Are you socially familiar with them?	
3	A That was entered on the 24th. So this	3	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Object to form.	
	missing persons on the three children were entered	4	THE WITNESS: Socially, no.	
- 1	as a result of this (indicates) document and this	5	BY MR. PURICELLI:	
- 1	document only that they were missing. There's	6	Q So you only know them through the police	
- 1	nothing in there that says endangerment or anything.	7	department?	
- 1	It's policy not in Richmond but throughout the	8	A That's correct.	
- 1	country to do this.	9	Q And you know they work for the task force?	
0	Q And you were unaware at any time even with	10	A That's correct.	
- 1	the Pennsylvania State Police having already	11	Q And you contacted them?	
- 1	determined for years that the children weren't	12	A Yes.	
- 1	missing?	13	Q Did you contact them before or after the	
4	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Objection. Calls for	14	warrants had been issued for Mr. Bush?	
5	speculation.	15	A After. Because we turn all of our felony	
6	THE WITNESS: I don't know.	16	warrants over to them to be served.	
7	BY MR. PURICELLI:	17	Q All right. Why did you contact them in	
8		18	regards to those particular warrants?	
- 1	Q Are these the only people you spoke to in regard to David Bush?	19	A Policy and procedure. All felony warrants	
0	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Objection. Asked and	20	that are issues are turned over to them to be	
1	answered.	21	executed.	
2	BY MR. PURICELLI:	22	Q Were they turned over directly meaning you	
3	Q Did you speak to anybody within the	23	contacted them first? Or did somebody contact the	
	Richmond Police Department that arranged for the	24	local FBI?	
5	warrants that we have marked as Adams 2 to be	25	A Warrants are obtained. They immediately	
2	Page 66	23	A warrants are obtained. They ininediately	Page 6
1	processed by anybody in the federal agency?	1	go on file down in the information section and they	1 age C
2	MR. SIMOPOULOS: Object to the form.	2	stay there until they're executed.	
3	THE WITNESS: I don't know what you're	3	Q And if you know where the individual is	
4	asking.	4	named in the warrant, what does the department do?	,
5	BY MR. PURICELLI:	5	A Locally. We would go by the address and	
6	Q Did you call the U.S. Marshals?	6	check if it was local.	
7		7	Q Say if it was in some other town in	
	A I think I talked to the U.S. Marshals,	8		
8	absolutely. They're a task force and they get all	9	Virginia? A We send a teletype to that jurisdiction	
9	our felony warrants.		and ask them to go by that address and arrest the	
0	Q You said I think. Do you have a recollection at all?	10	individual.	
1		12	The state of the s	
2	A Oh, no, no, no. I talked to them. I	13		
3	talked to them. Q Who?	14		
.4		15		
.5	A Probably Detective Leadbetter. She is our		A Yes, I did.	
.6	contact. Or Detective Pendergrast. One of those.	16	Q Who did you send a teletype to?	
.7	They are our Richmond officers actually assigned to	17	A I believe it was I'd have to look at	
8.	that Richmond Regional Capital Area Task Force.	18		
.9	Q What's Leadbetter's first name?	19	Q There's the file right in front of you.	
20	A Sandy.	20		
21	Q Pendergrast?	21	(
22	A Pendergrast. And his first name's Brian.	22	J Jr	
23	Q Do you know those two people?	23	Si	
24		24	yy	
25	Q Have you worked with those two people?	25	of the packet.	

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1	Q But you definitely sent personally a	1	(The aforementioned document was
2 tele	etype?	2	marked for purposes of
3	A I filled out the form based on our	3	identification as Deposition
4 pro	cedure and sent it to our department of emergency	4	Exhibit No. 1.)
5 con	mmunications who enters it under our OIR number.	5	BY MR. PURICELLI:
6	Q And the form you completed is not in that	6	Q I'm showing you (proffered) what's been
7 pac	eket either; is that correct?	7	marked Russell 1. Have you ever seen that document
8	A That's correct.	8	before?
9	Q And you sent the teletype to what	9	A No.
Per	nnsylvania authority?	10	Q All right. Now, I know it's been a few
1 .	A Without looking at the OIR number I have	11	years but the order you're telling me is you sent a
2 no	idea.	12	teletype out before you had the warrants.
3	Q And you contacted three?	13	A I sent a teletype out before I had the
4	A Yes.	14	warrants and before I talked to Newtown, Bucks
5	Q The state police and they wouldn't get	15	County and the state police.
inv inv	volved. Is there any reason you can think of you	16	Q Did you send a teletype after the
7 wo	ould have sent it to them?	17	warrants?
3	A No.	18	A No.
9	Q You contacted the sheriff's office. They	19	Q All right. Turning to Paragraph 8 of your
sai	d no. Any reason you think of you would send it	20	affidavit indicates that based on the warrants you
to t	them?	21	then sent a teletype?
2	A To Bucks County?	22	A (Reviews documents.) That's what it says.
3	Q Sure.	23	Q All right. Now, I showed you this
4	A Yes. Because they have jurisdiction. I	24	document before and asked if everything was correct.
5 def	finitely wouldn't have sent it to the state police	25	A Yes.
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1 if t	that's what you're asking me. Whether I sent it	1	Q And gave you a chance to correct it if it
2 to]	Newtown or Bucks without looking at the ORI I	2	wasn't; correct?
3 hav	ve no idea.	3	A That's correct.
4	Q But the teletype you sent out asked them	4	Q And that's even highlighted that part;
5 to	go to a place and look for the kids or Mr. Bush?	5	isn't it?
6	A Yes.	6	A Yes.
7	Q Do you recall what was in the teletype?	7	2 Time you were used to see the inginighted
1	A To go by the address and check on the	8	part even before me asking if everything was
	ellbeing of the children.	9	correct. Is that true?
1	Q At this point you had the warrants;	10	
1 co	rrect? When you sent the teletype?	11	Q All right. Now you're telling me
2	A No.	12	, and the second
3	Q Did you send a similar teletype after the	13	A That is correct.
4 wa	arrant was issued?	14	
5	A No.	15	1,
6	Q So is it then, correct me if I'm wrong,	16	5 31
	e extent of you doing anything was call these	17	have no idea. The way I recall it is that the
10.77	rsons in the pursuit of justice and give them the	18	31
9 wa	arrant?	19	Security and the second section of the section of the section of the second section of the sectio
0	A I didn't give them the warrant. But like	20	before the warrants were issued.
1 Is	aid, it's policy that all felony warrants go to	21	Q Okay. And you told me and you're under
2 the	em, and they execute them or try to locate the	22	oath here too. During the course of this deposition
3 inc	dividuals and serve them.	23	you have to tell the truth; correct?
24	MR. PURICELLI: We'll call this Russell 1.	24	A Yes.
25		25	Q You said that you spoke to Duffy. In